



Washington State Legislature

November 25, 2009

Peter Goldmark
Commissioner of Public Lands
PO Box 47000
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Commissioner Goldmark,

We have been receiving a number of e-mails from constituents in the Hockinson and Camas area of our district who are concerned about some of the routes which BPA has identified as potential routes for a new 500 kilovolt transmission line – referred to as the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project.

Many of these constituents have indicated that they would prefer a route across DNR lands but have been told that DNR is not willing to meet with or work with BPA on this issue.

We understand there are issues regarding obligations to the trusts, however, we would respectfully request that you:

- Engage in discussions with BPA regarding the potential of a line crossing DNR lands;
- Meet with a group of residents from Hockinson and Camas to understand their concerns and thoughts on each of the proposed segments;
- Help develop a solution which will have the least impact on homeowners in SW Washington.

Below, we have included contact information for key individuals in each of these areas, please contact and meet with them prior to the December 14, 2009 deadline for comments.

Paul Macchia: 360.989.6851
Rich Carson: 360.535.9063
Leslie Bell: 503.348.3397

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ed Orcutt in black ink.

Rep. Ed Orcutt
18th District

Handwritten signature of Jaime F. Herrera in black ink.

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18th District

Handwritten signature of Sen. Joseph Zarelli in black ink.

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Cc: Paul Macchia
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Leslie Bell